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Ground action in South Vietnam was generally light on 23 November.

Elements of the US 173rd Airborne Brigade and the 4th Infantry Division completed the seizure of Hill 875 near Dak To. The US forces met only limited resistance in the final assault. Prolonged US air and

artillery bombardment apparently had killed or forced the evacuation of many of the Communist defenders.

Prior to the seizure of the hill on 23 November, US casualties in the Dak To fighting stood at 280 killed and 974 wounded. Enemy losses were placed at 1,264 dead.

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